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February 2, 2000

Docket No.: D6296

The Assistant Commissioner of Patents **BOX PATENT APPLICATION** Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional patent application benefit which claims of priority of provisional USSN 60/179,913 applications filed February 3, 2000. abandoned, in the:

Name of: Andrew Ellington

For: Signaling Aptamers that Transduce Molecular Recognition to a Differential Signal

CLAIMS AS FILED

Fee for:	Small entity		entity Am	_Amount		
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Each independent claim						
in excess of 3 (0)	\$	40		\$	0	
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Multiple dependent claim				-		
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X Any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16.

X Any application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

X Small Entity Status

Applicant is entitled to small entity status and its benefit under 37 CFR 1.27(d) is hereby claimed.

X Relate Back--35 U.S.C. 119(e)

This non-provisional application claims benefit of priority of provisional application USSN 60/179,913 filed February 3, 2000, now abandoned.

____ Assignment

The application is assigned by the inventors to the_____

Sequence Listing

The sequence listing is enclosed, including a paper copy, a computer readable form and a compliance letter indicating that the sequence listing on the paper copy and the disk are one and the same.

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Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that the following documents, which are attached, are being deposited, under 37 CFR 1.10, with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service as Express Mail No. EL610497904US in an envelope addressed to: The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, BOX PATENT APPLICATION, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the date indicated below:

- 1) Non-provisional application + 10 sheets of drawings;
- 2) Transmittal Letter;
- 3) One (1) Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
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Respectfully submitted,

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